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Kevin H. White Views Sales Tax

Massachusetts Secretary of State Kevin H. White is ready to support a limited sales tax.

But to gain his endorsement such a levy would have to be a part of a broad-scale new tax program designed to meet all state and local revenue needs.

The high-ranking Democratic state official made this clear last week.

Mr. White had been opposed to a sales tax.

The tax package Republican Gov. John A. Volpe is expected to submit to the Legislature appears to be within range of what Secretary White says he will support.

Speaking at a meeting of the Massachusetts Mayors' Association, Mr. White said that immediate action is needed to meet the

present state and local fiscal crisis.

The new revenue required "is not \$150 million, is not \$200 million, but \$250 million," Secretary White asserted.

Of this amount \$50 million, he



KEVIN H. WHITE

said, is required this year for a balanced state budget; \$100 million for aid to cities and towns; and the remaining \$100 million for expanded education. This latter amount would be used to implement the recent Willis report.

Sounding somewhat like a candidate for higher elective office, Mr. White told the gathering that he felt it was his "responsibility as a statewide Democratic official to state my position on this paramount issue"

He urged organized labor and the Democratic Party to rethink their position on the sales-tax question.

Pancake Festival Poster Contest

An Aunt Jemima Pancake Festival to be presented Tuesday, Feb. 16 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at St. John's Hall, Agawam, will also sponsor a poster contest at the Agawam Junior High School. Under the guidance of Mrs. Jekkals, art instructor of the school, posters depicting the Aunt Jemima Pancake Festival will be submitted. First, second and third prizes will be awarded.

This Festival is a Special Parish Event presented by the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam. General Chairman of the committee is Mrs. Claude Guidetti assisted by co-chairmen, Mrs. David Gallano and Mrs. Robert Anderson. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the club. The public is invited.

W. S. Co-operative Bank Reports Good Year Record

WEST SPRINGFIELD—Earle C. Harvey, treasurer and executive officer, told the annual meeting of shareholders of the West Springfield Co-operative Bank last week that income in the year

ended Dec. 9, 1964, was \$836,314—the highest amount in any year since the bank was established in 1897.

The income figure, Mr. Harvey said, was \$60,000 higher than the gain in the previous year.

"We have had a very fine year," he told the annual meeting. "And we expect that 1965 will be as good or better. Savings accounts are receiving excellent depositor attention, and there is good demand for home loans."

Mr. Harvey said that during the year West Springfield Co-operative Bank paid the large sum of \$605,789 in dividends to its shareholders. This represents more than 72 percent of the bank's income, and is a record dividend payment. West Springfield Co-operative always has sought to have its savers participate to the fullest in the bank's earnings, Mr. Harvey said.

A further advantage of the favorable income picture, Mr. Harvey said, is that it has enabled the bank to maintain the high rate of dividends paid on the various categories of savings programs that are available.

During the year the bank's real estate loans of all types totaled \$3,407,700, to bring the total loan portfolio to a record \$14,891,000.

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In Inaugural Parade



BRUCE HUMISTON

FORT MYER, Va. (AHTNC)—Army Sgt. Bruce W. Humiston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow A. Humiston, 70 Hall St., Feeding Hills, marched in the Presidential Escort of the Inaugural Parade in Washington, D.C., Jan. 20, as a member of The Old Guard's Fife and Drum Corps.

Sergeant Humiston wore a uniform in the parade that is an authentic reproduction of one worn by the American soldiers in the Revolutionary War.

The Fife and Drum Corps is part of Company E (Honor Guard) of the 1st Battalion, 3d Infantry (The Old Guard).

Regularly stationed at Fort Myer, Va., The Old Guard is the official ceremonial unit in Washington. As a member of the unit, Sergeant Humiston must be an outstanding soldier whose military bearing and appearance meet the highest standards.

The 21-year-old soldier entered the Army in Sept. 1962 and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. Humiston is a 1961 graduate of Agawam High School.

June-January Supper Lay Church Saturday

The June-January Supper featuring Strawberry Shortcake that was postponed last week will be held this Saturday at Lay Memorial Church, Feeding Hills. There will be two sittings, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

The menu will consist of: meat balls, ham, frankfurts, macaroni and cheese, shepherd's pie, tuna casserole, corned beef hash, shrimp and rice casserole, sweet potato casserole, baked beans, oven brown potatoes, cole slaw, waldorf and gelatin salads, coffee, tea.

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Mothers' March Of Dimes

Slated For January 26

The traditional Mothers' March, Agawam division of the National Foundation, is now organizing its all-out campaign against the national tragedy of birth defects.

Mrs. Eugene Lund and Mrs.



MRS. EUGENE LUND

Philip Nassif, Agawam co-chairmen, appeal to all residents to support the Mothers' March next Tuesday, Jan. 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. Volunteers are also needed to help cover areas of Agawam on this one night campaign. Doers

are asked to contact either chairwoman.

Is it not an emergency when 250,000 babies (one every seven minutes) is born each year with a birth defect? Is it fair we let this record continue to doom the life of so many to mental or physical disability?

Twelve years ago American women organized to help finance more research toward a polio preventative. Three years later the first immunity was developed, starting a chain of events to lead to 1964—NO new polio cases in Massachusetts. The March of Dimes doers and donors must feel reward and gratitude with this record.

Now to the challenge of birth defects. March of Dimes has already made great strides in providing superior medical care and developing new techniques of treatment for birth defect victims. March of Dimes centers and clinics offering these services are already in operation in Boston and 50 other cities with more in the planning stage. March of Dimes is supporting a massive scientific research program, it is the aim to seek the causes of birth defects and the means to prevent them. March of Dimes continues to care for its polio victims of years past.

The March of Dimes cares about the little children handicapped by birth defects just as it care about protecting you and yours from polio. Do You???

Western Bank Reports Good Yearly Growth

WEST SPRINGFIELD—Western Bank and Trust Company earned 98 cents a share during the twelve months ending December 31, 1964, William A. Franks, Jr., executive vice-president and treasurer, reported today.

Mr. Franks said that at the close of the year Western Bank and Trust's total assets had reached \$2,850,300, an increase of \$1,052,114 over the figure of \$1,808,194 on December 31, 1963.

"Our growth continues," he said. "And on the basis of what has been accomplished I believe that we will attain three million in total assets around the time of our third anniversary in June. This will represent a growth rate of approximately one million each year, made possible by community acceptance of the bank."

Total deposits at the end of 1964 totaled \$2,422,296, compared with the 1963 figure of \$1,398,

341, and the number of depositors increased by approximately 600 to total 1900.

Loans increased by approximately \$650,000 during the year, Mr. Franks said, "representing a good balance of consumer and business loans in the community."

Western Bank & Trust Co. has applied to the Massachusetts Commissioner of Banks for permission to establish a branch office at 1000 Riverdale St. If the (Continued on Page 3)

'Story of DeMolay' Film To Be Shown

Mount Elm Chapter of DeMolay will present the color sound movie, "The Story of DeMolay," at the Masonic Temple on Elm Street, West Springfield Friday evening, January 22, at 8:30 p.m.

All boys between the ages of 14 and 21 living in West Springfield, Agawam and Feeding Hills are invited to attend, and if possible bring their parents.

A collection will follow the showing of the film which is narrated by John Cameron Swayze and tells the story of the Order of DeMolay and of the fraternity's activities all over the nations.

Master Councilor John Wheeler and his officers and members will be on hand to extend a welcome and explain the activities of the Mount Elm Chapter, one of the fastest growing chapters in DeMolay.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist
and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church
Secretary*

Thursday—1:30 p.m. Ella Bond Circle met at home of Mrs. Chauncey Bailey, Alfred Circle; 6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. The By-law revision committee meet at church office.

Friday—3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services. Rev. Lockhart will preach both worship services . . . Celestial Choir sing first service, Senior Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church.

Monday—7:30 p.m. A rehearsal for Mr. and Mrs. Club show in Fellowship House. This will be presented Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12-13, at the Agawam High School.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Social Action Committee meet at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal for Mr. and Mrs. Club Show, "This Is The Weak End That Was" at Fellowship House.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
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Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts;*

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*Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
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Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director
Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School; 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 10 a.m. Worship Service . . . Nursery for infants.*

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

*Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion Service; 10 a.m. Morning Worship; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer*

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

*Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CPS Rector
Rev. James T. Cunningham, CPS, Assistant*

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson and
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors*

Sunday—10 a.m. Morning Worship at Old Storowton Church; Sunday School children meet in sanctuary, for first part of service, then to classes . . . Rev. Dunn will conduct service and deliver sermon.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at church.

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Jan. 30-31 — Young People's weekend retreat in Stow, Mass.
Jan. 30—Smorgasbord.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

*Upper Church—Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.
Pastor John N. Garner*

Thursday—3:30 p.m. Newly organized Joy Club holds its first meeting at the church; 7:45 p.m. Ladies' Missionary Fellowship meeting at the home of Mrs. Jean McAdam, 34 Wellfleet Dr., West Springfield. Basketball practice at West Springfield High School.

Saturday—9 a.m. to noon. Work day at the church.

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service. Sermon by Pastor Garner. Nursery during Bible School and morning worship service; 6 p.m. Young People meet at the church; 7 p.m. Evening Service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service followed by choir practice.

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The newly organized "Joy Club," a children's Bible class, will conduct its first meeting today, Jan. 21 at 8:30 p.m. at the church. The public is invited.

The new group, for boys and girls in school grades one through six, will meet each Thursday at the same hour at the church.

Mrs. Mac Hall and Mrs. Ann Garner will be in charge of club activities that will include reading and discussion of illustrated Bible stories, hymn singing, and handcraft. Refreshments will be served.

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By Bill Chiba

Booth in the Commonwealth Armory beginning Saturday, Jan. 23.

Official Deer Figures

Commissioner George W. Davis of the Vermont Fish & Game Department has released the official figures for the past regular deer season. The total legal kill (bucks only) for the 16 day season was 14,502, a new record kill. Totals for each county, and they are all represented, follow: Addison 797, Bennington 885, Caledonia 765, Chittenden 398, Essex 427, Franklin 261, Grand Isle 10, Lamoille 528, Orange 208, Orleans 407, Rutland 2152, Washington 1487, Windham 1647, Windsor 2710. Of the grand total, 28.2 percent of the kill (4094) was made by successful out-of-state hunters. This figure too sets a new record. Visiting hunters represented 30 states and the province of Quebec, Canada.

In Windham County, fourth highest, nearly 52 percent of the kill was by out-of-state hunters. Massachusetts led with 515, Connecticut 198 and then New Hampshire with 54.

Windsor, the top kill county, gave a third of its kill to out-of-state hunters. Massachusetts again was first with 362 successful kills, then Connecticut with 246, New Hampshire with 127, New Jersey with 50, New York 45, and 15 other states' hunters scoring along with Canadians from Quebec Province.

WWLP To Feature College Basketball

Leading college basketball teams will be seen in action each Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. on WWLP-Channel 22 and WRLP-Channel 32.

Opponents in the first telecast will be LaSalle and Syracuse. Games scheduled for succeeding Saturdays are:

Jan.
23—Temple vs Fordham
30—Boston College vs Seton Hall
Feb.
6—Princeton vs Yale
13—Niagara vs St. John's—or—Duquesne vs Providence
20—N.Y.U. vs Army
27—Army vs Navy
Mar.
6—Connecticut vs Rhode Island

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Auchincloss, Louis—The rector of Justin
Baldwin, Faith—The lonely man
Banning, Margaret Culkin—The vine and the olive
Barry, Jane—A shadow of eagles
Bates, H. E.—A moment in time
Bellow, Saul—Herzog
Blake, Nicholas—The sad variety and all the sad variety of hell
Boucher, Anthony, ed.—Best detective stories of the year
Brink, Carol—Snow in the river
Brown, Dee—The girl from Fort Wicked
Burdick, Eugene—The 480
Capps, Benjamin—The trail to Ogallala
Cooper, Louise Field—Widows and admirals
Creasey, John—Hang the little man
Cronin, A. J.—A song of six-pence
Cunningham, E. V.—Lydia
De Jong, Dola—The whirligig of time

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Moyes, Patricia—Falling star

Murphy, Robert—The pond

Newhafer, Richard L.—The last tallyho

Page, Evelyn—The chestnut tree

Peters, Ellis—Funeral of Figaro

Robertson, Don—A flag full of stars

Searls, Hank—The Pilgrim Project

Seifert, Shirley—"Never no more"

Taylor, Elizabeth—The soul of kindness

Turnbull, Agnes Sligh—Little Christmas

Underwood, Michael—The un-

professional spy

Verne, Jules—Dr. Ox's experimen-

Vidal, Gore-Julian

Wayland, Patrick—Double de-

fect

Wilson, Colin—Necessary doubt

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'Y' Benefit . . .

(Continued from Page 1) home-style cookies.

Mrs. Stella Gallerani, dining room chairman, announces that a large group of waitresses will be on hand to provide the best service possible. Jannette Chandler and Adelaide Bonacker are assisting Mrs. Gallerani.

Food Sale

A special feature of the Supper will be a Home Baked Food Sale sponsored by the Agawam Lioness Club in charge of Mrs.

Ruth Christo's, president, and Mrs. Madeline Negrucci, general chairman. A large variety of pies,

cakes, fruit bread, rolls, brownies,

fudge, etc., will be placed on sale

starting at 4 p.m., and continuing

through the supper hours. It is

hoped that many Agawam fam-

ilies will come to the supper and

will take home some dessert for

Sunday.

Tickets will be sold at the door by Chairman Paul Adams, Jr., Marcia Paine, Archie Taylor and James Pease, and may also be purchased from any member of the "Y" Board of Directors or at the YMCA office at 108 Ferry Lane, RE 3-9676.

VWWI CARD

PARTY WINNERS

The sixth and last in the present series of Card Parties under the sponsorship of the Veterans of World War I was held in the National Guard Armory on Maynard Street last Wednesday evening. Door prize winners were John Bacon, Marcelline Deady, Harold Vaughan, and Eveline McGowan.

ACE prizes were won by Anna Bacon and Albert Tryon. Winning the mystery prizes were Henry Cole, Orville Burt, and Thelma White.

The following prizes were awarded for play: Ladies—1st Gertrude Vaughan, 2nd K. Schnaitman, 3rd Mary Tryon, and consolation Rose Hayden; Men—1st Louis Franchene, 2nd Robert Damon, 3rd Albert Tryon, and consolation George Teed.

Having the highest scores for the six-game series just ended were Mildred Cole and Albert Tryon, and they received very nice prizes.

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Registrar Plans License Photos

Registrar of Motor Vehicles Richard E. McLaughlin said he is thinking of making changes in car driving licenses and plates. He said his office may issue licenses with the driver's picture. Also, use of "reflectorized" plates is being considered. These are license tags which glow from the glare of another car's lights and warn of the nearness of another car in front. The registrar said photos on

licenses would give his office more control over drivers and assure that the holder of the license is the authorized one. Mr. McLaughlin also said he is toying with the idea of opening the registry and its branch offices on Saturday as an aid to persons with weekday jobs.

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January 25

through

January 29

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SOUTH

Monday: Baked macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, ABC salad, buttered coffee cake, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Open beef sandwich w/gravy, french fries, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, turkey noodle soup w/vegetables, turkey salad on roll, celery sticks, fresh apple, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, chicken in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, jelly sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Baked beans, fish cakes, catsup, cabbage salad, peanut butter honey on rye bread, applesauce cake, milk.

First Ant: "Why are you running so fast on the edge of this cracker box?"

Second Ant: "It says right here 'Tear Along Dotted Line'."

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Gerald N. Sciarra to the West Springfield Co-operative Bank of West Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, dated February 7, 1964 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3009, Page 357, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10 o'clock A.M. on February 9, 1965 on the premises located at 46 Suffield Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot #6 as shown on a plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 35, Page 29, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY by Suffield St., one hundred (100) feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot #5 as shown on said plan, two hundred (200) feet;
NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Ramah Realty Co., Inc., one hundred (100) feet; and
NORTHEASTERLY by Lot #7 as shown on said plan, two hundred (200) feet.

Subject to rights granted Western Mass. Elec. Co., and New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., as set forth in instrument dated October 14, 1952, recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 2203, Page 420.

Being the premises conveyed to me by deed of Henry J. Bucior et ux dated this 7th day of February, 1964, and to be recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds simultaneously herewith.

Including as a part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings, heating apparatus, plumbing, ranges, mantels, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas and oil and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings, electric and gas refrigerators, air conditioning apparatus, and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature, on said premises, or hereafter placed thereon prior to the full payment and discharge of this mortgage, insofar as the same are or can be by agreement of the parties to be made a part of the realty."

The premises will be sold subject to unpaid municipal taxes assessments or liens, and any outstanding tax titles.

One Thousand Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money, balance in cash on delivery of the deed within ten (10) days from date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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At the last Board of Directors meeting it was voted to purchase a deluxe stretcher for the new town ambulance instead of the one that comes as standard equipment. Chief Grady expressed his thanks to the Club, and stated that this piece of equipment is really needed to assure the comfort of the person transported.

At their regular meeting last evening in the American Legion Home, the Agawam Lions had their ladies as guests and served a smorgasbord prepared and served by the Board of Directors. Part of the menu was two 20-pound turkeys, 1,000 meat balls, and a hunk of beef that was out of this world. Guest speaker was Alan E. Rich, president of the Conn. River Improvement Commission, and he spoke on River Cleanup and Pollution. The general public little knows the amount of work being done in this direction by a few civic-minded people. The talk was very well received and chairman Ray Harris is to be commended in securing such programs that keep

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At a recent meeting of the Committee for the Anderson-Morin Memorial Fund, it was voted to make a donation of \$300 towards the purchase of a scoreboard at the Harmon A. Smith Field in memory of Richard Anderson and Richard Morin who lost their lives in a motor accident last year.

The balance of the money collected in the Memorial Fund has been invested to provide an annual cash scholarship award to the scholastic athlete of the year.

Previously, a bronze plaque had been presented to Camp Huckins, New Hampshire in memory of the boys. This plaque will be installed on one of the new buildings to be erected this coming season.

The Gridiron Mothers, sponsors of the Anderson-Morin Memorial fund are grateful for the generous response of Agawam to memorialize these two fine youths.

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the members informed on current events that do not get the publicity they deserve.

Lions Fred Dacey and Ray Harris missed all the cold weather we have been having. They are in Miami attending the National Secondary School Principals Association so that Agawam schools may be apprised of the latest in education technique.

Reservations for the Mid-Winter Conference at the Schine Inn on Feb. 6th must be in the hands of Secretary Duane Stebbins no later than Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.

At the last meeting two weeks ago, 20-year Old Monarch Awards were presented to Norman Roberts and Fred Dacey. This was the same meeting that the Lions had the champion High School football team as their guests.

Gridiron Mothers . . .

(Continued from Page 1)
tory. A major with the 82nd division, he earned the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, four battle stars and a Presidential Unit Citation. He holds the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Army Reserve.

Local TV sports personality Rollie Jacobs will be the master of ceremonies. Among the highlights of the evening will be the awarding of jackets to the Brownies—1964 Western Mass. AA Conference champs.

A roast beef dinner will be served. The affair is open to the public and reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Philip DeForge, ticket chairman, Mrs. Joseph Conte, Mrs. Peter Michalak, Mrs. William Gazillo or Mrs. Robert White. Reservations must be made no later than Monday, Jan. 25.

Gridiron Mothers will also hold a special meeting Monday, Jan. 25, at 8:15 p.m. at the High School cafeteria. All members are urged to attend.

Sweepstakes Bill Offered In Maine

AUGUSTA, Maine — Legislation to create a Maine sweepstake similar to New Hampshire's was introduced last week in the House.

Profits would be earmarked for public education.

The bill by Rep. Richard J. Dumont (D) of Augusta, would create a sweepstakes commission to be appointed by the Governor, and authorize it to hold one or two drawings a year, based on any licensed horse race in the state.

The commission could establish the amount of prizes, with a directive that they bear in mind the purpose of the act—raising funds for schools.

TAX BREAK

The Internal Revenue Service has liberalized its view of business-and-pleasure travel overseas.

All expenses incurred on international travel of fewer than eight days may be deducted under the new law.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

By Adella Gagliarducci

ART DEPT.

The Art Department has just completed making puppets and marionettes. These puppets and marionettes were on display in the Agawam High School show-case and will soon be given to hospitals for the children. Miss Shilling is head of the Art Department.

ASSEMBLY

Assemblies were held this week for the students and faculty. A movie was shown on sports and from each sport, portions of film were shown on the most thrilling and exciting events of the year 1964. Basketball, football, box-

ing and wrestling were among the sports shown.

The Agawam Band is planning to make a trip to Beverly, Mass., to enter the Exchange Concert. Mr. Darcey Davis, the band, majorettes, and colored guards will attend the event. This will be held Mar. 26, 27 and 28. The band members will stay as guests in the homes of the band players at Beverly, Mass.

FUTURE NURSES

The Future Nurses of America are holding a cake sale Jan. 23rd at the Agawam Food Shopping Center. Proceeds will be used to defray club expenses.

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Take Mary Poppins, for instance, as delightfully depicted by Julie Andrews. All who have read the Mary Poppins books for children know that she can fly through the air like a benevolent

witch. With no explanations. Youngsters could not imagine a nicer nanny to fly into their nursery. She is, in fact, everything that Jane and Michael Banks ever wished for.

And from that day onward the most fantastical things happen. When Bert (Dick Van Dyke) paints pictures on the sidewalk, they all step into a picture and there they are — in a pastel world! — dancing with penguins (who are waiters, of course) or singing with the farm animals, or riding to the hounds on the horses from their very own private merry-go-round. What could be more magical than that?

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Well, there's the tea party on Uncle Albert's ceiling. Uncle Albert (Ed Wynn) has discovered that nothing enables you to fly so well as a good laugh, so they all tell jokes to keep themselves higher than kites.

"I knew a man with a wooden leg named Smith."

"What was the name of his other leg?"

It's magically incredible how much mileage Mr. Disney gets out of that one.

And there's the chimney-sweep ballot on the London roof tops, with Mr. Van Dyke and Miss Andrews spinning themselves quite breathless.

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And the songs. With clever lyrics and catchy tune by Richard M. and Robert B. Sherman. There's that bouncy one sung by Mary Poppins about how a spoonful of sugar makes the medicine go down—cheerful advice for children whose unhappy lot it is to make the medicine go down. And there's the other that Bert sings called "Chim-Chim-Cheree" that moves around hauntingly in a minor key.

Of course there's the children's stuffy father, an unimaginative banker (David Tomlinson) who is finally forced to suspend his disbelief and become a kid again himself. And there's their scatterbrained mother (Glynis Johns) a suffragette (it all takes place back in 1910).

Add to these winsome characters the comedic talents of Hermione Baddeley, Elsa Lanchester, Arthur Treacher, Reginald Owen, and Jane Darwell. Plus the appealing faces of Karen Dotrice as Jane and of Matthew Garber as Michael, the youngsters through whose wide eyes this whole wonderful tale takes place.

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looking forward to using our new skills. We will be at our regular spot at Robinson Park School this week.

We wish a speedy recovery to Arlene DiClementi, past Refreshment Chairman. We understand she has had a short stay in the hospital. Hurry and get well, Arlene, from all the Promenaders.

Something to keep in mind—Feb. 12, Valentine Dance, Agawam Junior High School new cafeteria. Ken VanWestendorp, caller.

A stabilizing factor in the national economy was the distribution of \$3.78 billion in compensation and pension payments to 3.2 million living veterans and dependents of 1.2 deceased veterans during fiscal year 1963.

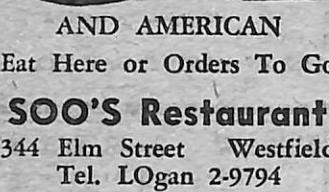


PROMENADERS

By Al and Elaine Taupier

Last Friday night we held the first of two Advance Dance Workshops with Dick Mastriani calling. Many Promenaders, plus several dancers from surrounding clubs, enjoyed a lively dance and learned several different maneuvers and also a round dance. Among the visiting clubs were Hilltoppers with seven couples, Belles N Beaus with five couples, Holyoke and Vernon, Conn. The next dance in this series will be held Feb. 19 at Robinson Park School.

This Friday night, Dick Steele will be back at the mike. Dancing will begin at 8 p.m. and we are



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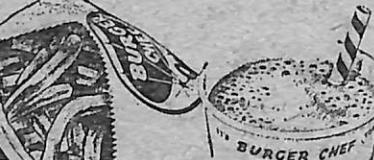
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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchespaugh

Leeds Dance

A group of Agawam Unit members will attend the Leeds Hospital dance on Monday, Jan. 25th. They will meet at the Legion Home and from there transportation will be provided to the Hospital. Co-sponsor Units for January are Aldenville, East Longmeadow and Blanford.

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A smorgasbord and dance will be held at the Legion Home on Saturday, Jan. 30th for the benefit of the Junior and Sons of Legion groups. It will be on the Costa Rica theme and be called

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**Miss High School
Pageant March 20**

Preparations to select Miss High School of Massachusetts for 1965 are now under way. Competitions will be held again this year in Springfield and Cambridge. Any girl with a scholastic standing of B or better is eligible for this competition. She must be currently attending high school grades 9-12 and be between the ages of 13 and 17.

The Springfield competition for girls residing in the western portion of the state will be held on Saturday, Mar. 20 at the Sheraton Motor Inn on Chestnut St. The pageant is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the ballroom.

The Cambridge competition for those residing in eastern Massachusetts will be held on Saturday, April 10 at the Sheraton Commander Hotel in Cambridge. The pageant will be held in the Mt. Vernon Room and will commence at 7:30 p.m.

Girls may compete in one or both categories as there are two separate competitions. The first category is talent, with three girls selected from this to represent their portion of the state in the finals. Then the competition will be in the beauty category with three girls selected from this also. This will allow

LEGAL NOTICES**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF
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By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Gerald N. Sciarra, being married to Selma V. Sciarra, to the Ware Savings Bank of Ware, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, dated July 26, 1963 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2966, Page 406, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11 o'clock A.M. on February 10, 1965 on the premises located at 430 Main Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"A certain parcel of land with all the buildings and structures thereon, situated in Agawam, in the County of Hampden, in said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Main Street at the southeasterly corner of land conveyed to Joseph D. Monette et ux by deed dated May 6, 1959 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2674, page 51; and running thence SOUTHERLY one hundred forty-nine and 77/100 (149.77) feet by the westerly line of Main Street to the northeasterly corner of Lot #39 (thirty-nine) on a plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in book of Plans 32, page 38; thence WESTERLY one hundred and 19/100 (100.19) feet along said lot #39 (thirty-nine) to Lot #38 (thirty-eight) on said plan; thence NORTHERLY ten and 2/10 (10.2) feet along said lot #38 (thirty-eight) to the northeasterly corner thereof; thence WESTERLY two hundred seventy-six and 83/100 (276.83) feet along said Lot #38 (thirty-eight) and Lots #37 (thirty-seven) and #36 (thirty-six) on said plan, to Lot #34 (thirty-four) on said plan; thence NORTHERLY one hundred sixty-nine and 93/100 (169.93) feet along Lots #34 (thirty-four), #33 (thirty-three), and #32 (thirty-two) on said plan, to the southwesterly corner of said land of Joseph D. Monette; thence EASTERLY along said land of Monette, three hundred eighty-eight and 09/100 (388.09) feet to the point of beginning.

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The premises will be sold subject to unpaid municipal taxes assessments or liens, and any outstanding tax titles.

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